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November 4, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, North Carolina 29210

**Re: James B. Hamlett v. Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.
Docket No. 2019-297-G**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced proceeding, please find a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and the Verified Application of Melinda L. McGrath on behalf of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions regarding this filing, you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jasmine K. Gardner
Jasmine K. Gardner

JKG/bms

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record (w/ encl.)

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKET NO. 2019-297-G

IN RE:)	
)	
James B. Hamlett,)	
)	
Complainant/Petitioner,)	MOTION FOR ADMISSION
v.)	<i>PRO HAC VICE</i>
)	
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.)	
)	
Defendant/Respondent.)	

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) to permit Melinda L. McGrath to practice *pro hac vice* before the Commission in the above-captioned proceeding. Pursuant to Rule 404, SCACR, Ms. McGrath, with the consent of the undersigned counsel of record, has filed a Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* with the South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions. A copy of her Application, as filed with the Supreme Court, is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of November, 2019.

/s/ Jasmine K. Gardner
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*Attorneys for Piedmont Natural Gas
Company, Inc.*

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IN RE:)	
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James B. Hamlett,)	
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Complainant/Petitioner,)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
v.)	
)	
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.)	
)	
Defendant/Respondent.)	

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* is being served this date upon all parties of record to this docket electronically or by depositing a copy of the same in the U.S. Mail, First Class Postage Prepaid, at the addresses contained in the official service list in this proceeding.

This the 4th day of November, 2019.

/s/ Sloane K. O'Hare
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November 4, 2019

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

South Carolina Supreme Court
Office of Bar Admissions
Supreme Court Building
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201

**Re: Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* for Melinda L. McGrath
In re James B. Hamlett vs. Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.,
Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docket No. 2019-297-G**

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with Rule 404, SCACR, enclosed are a Verified Application for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission, a Certificate of Good Standing from the North Carolina Supreme Court, and a firm check in the amount of \$250.00 for the admission fee.

Local counsel is simultaneously filing a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and copy of the application in the above-referenced docket and serving copies of the same on all parties of record.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above should you have any questions.

Best regards,

MCGUIREWOODS LLP



Melinda L. McGrath

MLM:bms
Enclosures (3)

cc: Jasmine K. Gardner (via E-Mail)

**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

<u>James B. Hamlett</u> Plaintiff	<u>2019-297-G</u> Case No.	<u>Public Service Commission of South Carolina</u> Tribunal
vs.		
<u>Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.</u> Defendant	Mailing Address of Tribunal:	<u>101 Executive Center Drive</u> <u>Suite 100</u> <u>Columbia, South Carolina 29210</u>

Comes now Melinda L. McGrath, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:
5504 Carmel Park Drive
Street Address
Charlotte Mecklenburg North Carolina 28226
City County State Zip Code
919-923-2313
Telephone

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of)
McGuireWoods LLP, with offices at
201 N Tryon Street, Suite 3000
Street Address
Charlotte Mecklenburg North Carolina 28202
City County State Zip Code
704-373-8988 919-923-2313 704-353-6166 mmcgrath@mcguirewoods.com
Primary Telephone Cell Phone Fax Number Email Address

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named law firm by
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. to provide legal representation in
connection with the above case now pending before the above-named tribunal of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since August of 2006, applicant has been, and presently is, a
member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of
North Carolina where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good
standing dated within the last 90 days from the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State
where applicant regularly practices law.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts
applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of
Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
North Carolina Supreme Court	August 25, 2006

Court:	Date Admitted:

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

N/A

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court date):

N/A

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

N/A

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any court or administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

N/A

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Jasmine K. Gardner
of the McGuireWoods LLP law firm, which has offices at:

<u>201 N Tryon Street, Suite 3000</u>			
Street Address			
<u>Charlotte</u>	<u>Mecklenburg</u>	<u>North Carolina</u>	<u>28202</u>
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<u>704-343-2262</u>	<u>757-536-2324</u>	<u>704-373-8825</u>	<u>jgardner@mcguirewoods.com</u>
Primary Telephone	Cell Phone	Fax Number	Email Address
<u>102168</u>			
South Carolina Bar Number			

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

In re: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies
SC Public Service Commission Docket No. 2015-4-G
Status: Proceeding remains open
Date of Application: May 7, 2015
Local Counsel: Jeremy C. Hodges

Application Granted June 3, 2015

In re: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies

SC Public Service Commission Docket No. 2016-4-G

Status: Proceeding remains open

Date of Application: May 11, 2016

Local Counsel: Jeremy C. Hodges

Application Granted June 1, 2016

In re: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies

SC Public Service Commission Docket No. 2018-4-G

Status: Proceeding remains open

Date of Application: May 22, 2018


Local Counsel: Jeremy C. Hodges

Application Granted June 6, 2018

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above-named tribunal for this case only.

DATED this 30th day of October, 20 19



APPLICANT

VERIFICATIONSTATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG)

I, Melinda L. McGrath, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true. I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application until the tribunal has ruled on the motion for admission pro hac vice. Further, if the motion is granted, I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application as long as I continue to appear pro hac vice in the action or proceeding. Any updated information shall be provided to both the tribunal that granted the motion and to the tribunal in which the action or proceeding may then be pending.

M. McGrath
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October, 20 19

[Signature]
Notary Public for the State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires: March 12, 2022

**LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT**

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 4th day of November, 20 19

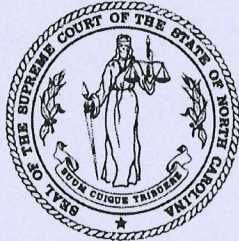
[Signature]
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 4th day of October November, 20 19

M. McGrath
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Supreme Court OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



I, Amy L. Funderburk, Clerk of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, do hereby certify that on August 25, 2006, license to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the Courts of this State was issued by the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners to

MELINDA LEE MCGRATH

according to the certified list of licentiates reported by the Secretary of said Board and filed in my office as required by statute.

To the date of this certificate, no order revoking said license has been filed with this Court and no order suspending same is in effect.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina at office in Raleigh, this October 11, 2019.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Amy L. Funderburk".

Amy L. Funderburk
Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of North Carolina